

**TO: Mayor and City Council**

**FROM: Jed Petersen, Public Works Director**

**SUBJECT: Shade Tree Bonding Grant**

**MEETING DATE: Tuesday, May 7, 2024**

**BACKGROUND**

On September 19, 2023, the Council approved that the Public Works apply for a \$50,000 Shade Tree Bonding Grant from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR). This grant is to assist with the cost of removal of infected or dead ash trees and replanting of native trees in public park areas.

The City of Cannon Falls has been awarded the 2023-2027 Shade Tree Bonding Grant from the DNR in the amount of \$50,000.

**REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

I respectfully request a motion to accept the 2023-2027 Shade Tree Bonding Grant from the DNR in the amount of \$50,000.

**CITY OF CANNON FALLS  
GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2754**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE  
MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (DNR) FOR THE  
2023-2027 SHADE TREE BONDING GRANT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, in July 2023, the DNR opened a grant solicitation for the 2023-2027 Shade Tree Bonding Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Works Department submitted an application for \$50,000 from this reimbursement grant program; and

**WHEREAS**, in November 2023, the DNR awarded the City of Cannon Falls a grant fund budget of \$50,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cannon Falls must formally accept the grant award from the DNR.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Cannon Falls formally accepts the grant awarded from the DNR.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Cannon Falls to accept the Grant of \$50,000 from the DNR and authorize the City Administrator to enter into an Agreement with the DNR for the 2023-2027 Shade Tree Bonding Grant Program.

**ADOPTED** by the City Council of Cannon Falls this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

**CITY OF CANNON FALLS**

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Matt Montgomery, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Neil L. Jensen, City Administrator